

Interlaken Workshop

on Decentralization in Forestry

Introduction to the Field Day on Wednesday, 28 April, 2004

Overview on the excursions

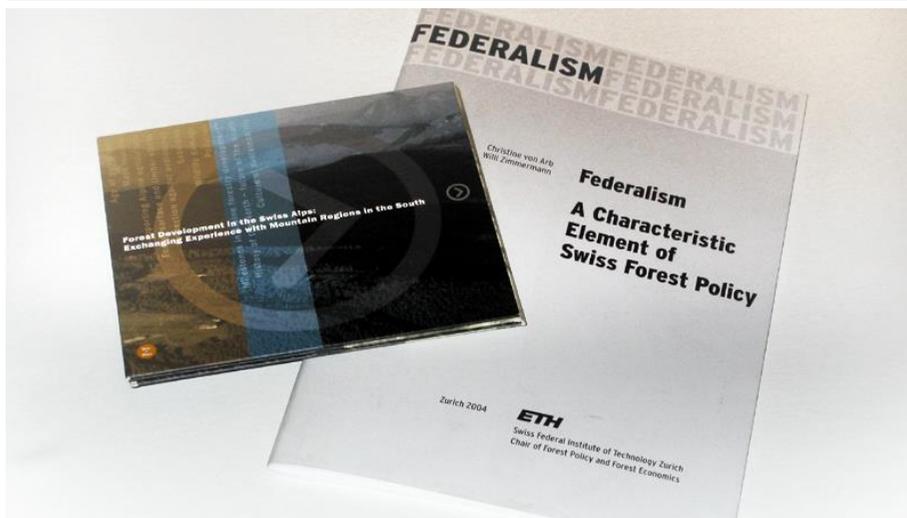
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Excursion 1:

Rugen-Mürren

From Government to Governance



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Excursion 1: Rugen-Mürren



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Excursion 1: Rugen-Mürren

- Decentralisation of forest ownership and elite capture
- Local autonomy as a base for close to nature forest management
- Capacity building, local people and the forest service
- Incentives from urban regions and socio-economic change
- Cooperative Federalism: From Government to Governance
- Challenging adaptation to globalized conditions: From timber to services
- «Working Together Makes it Easier»: Solutions to contemporary problems



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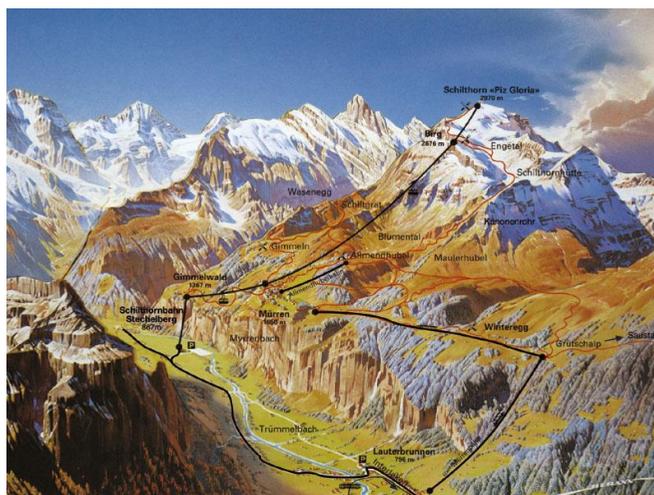
Excursion 1: Rugen-Mürren / Organising Committee

Organising Committee	Christian Küchli, BUWAL
Moderators	Rudolf Zumstein, Divisional Forest Officer Christian Küchli
Rapporteur	Jeff Sayer, WWF
Ressource person	Willy Geiger, Deputy Director, BUWAL



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Excursion 1: Rugen-Mürren



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Excursion 2:

Brienz

Cooperative federalism to fight natural hazards



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- Integral protection against natural hazards in the Canton of Berne (duties of the Confederation/of the Canton)
- Brienz torrents (history, hazard, and damage potential; projects, responsibilities of the Confederation, Canton and Communes)
- The Brienz torrents as seen by the people directly concerned



Excursion 2: Brienz / Organising Committee

Organising Committee	David Kaimowitz, CIFOR
Moderators	Erica Zimmermann, Federal Forest Officer, BUWAL Ueli Ryter, Natural Hazards Specialist, Forest Service of the Canton of Berne
Rapporteur	Stuart Maginnis, IUCN
Ressource person	Werner Schärer, Director, Swiss Forest Agency, BUWAL



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Excursion 3:

Local Forest Organisations in Boltigen

Roles of local community organisations and the cantonal forest service in a remote and mountainous region



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- Organization and decision making within the community (transparency, accountability)
- Governance: roles and cooperation of different actors (Divisional Forester, Forest Ranger, local representatives)
- Planning and monitoring instruments of forest management
- Economic situation



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Excursion 3: Boltigen / Organising Committee

Organising Committee	Doris Capistrano (CIFOR)
Moderators	Beat Stucki, forestry consultant and member of the community Adlemsried Christian von Grünigen, Divisional Forest Officer
Rapporteur	Vinod Bahuguna
Ressource person	Andrea Semadeni, Deputy Director, Swiss Forest Agency, BUWAL



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Excursion 4:

Emmental Farm Forests

Resource Management in privately owned forests



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Excursion 4: Emmental / Topics

- Emerging issues relating to private forest ownership
- Role and responsibilities of the Forest Division 4
- The Emmental forests - the cradle of selection forests
- Timber wealth - an undervalued and underused resource
- Regional Management Plans - an approach for the future



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Excursion 4: Emmental / Organising Committee

Organising Committee	Jürgen Blaser, Intercooperation
Moderator	Walter Marti, Forest Engineer, Divisional Forest Officer
Rapporteur	Jill Blokhuis, World Bank/Profor
Ressource persons	Ernst Ramseyer, District Forest Ranger Rolf Manser, Federal Forest Officer, BUWAL



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Registering to the excursions

Excursion 1
Rugen-Mürren

28 April, 2004, departure: 08.00hrs

Excursion 2
Brienz

28 April, 2004, departure: 07.45hrs

Excursion 3
Boltigen

28 April, 2004, departure: 08.00hrs

Excursion 4
Emmental

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Gala Dinner / Hotel Giessbach



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Weather:

Looks okay until the afternoon

Maybe a bit chilly in the morning...

We wish you a very good excursion!

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